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DALZELL VOICES STAND PAT VIEW

Congressman Opposes Revision of Tariff Law

IT IS UNNECESSARY AND MAY BE DANGEROUS.

United States Enjoying Era of Prosperity Such as Has Never Been Known Before.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Congressman Dalzell today gave a statement embodying his views on the tariff. He said:

"I am not in favor of tariff revision at this time. In my judgment, it is unnecessary and to attempt it would be unwise and impolitic."

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MINNEAPOLIS MAN KNOWN AS PLUNGER

MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 21.—John Butler of Minneapolis, a man well known as a "plunger" on the Chicago and Minneapolis boards of trade, the maker and loser of several fortunes, died suddenly in this city tonight. Something of mystery surrounds his death. He arrived on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at 7 o'clock from Wells, and owing to his condition was taken to the city hospital and a physician summoned. He was quieted and soon fell asleep and did not again awake, death occurring about 8:30.

Butler was formerly a member of the Chicago and Minneapolis boards of trade and at one time was very wealthy. He has been associated with Cudahy, the pork packer, and President Ives of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in the ownership of a line of elevators. He resided at Ellsworth, Minnesota, for a number of years and owned most of that town.

ALICE ROOSEVELT AND HER PARTY WERE THE EMPRESS' GUESTS.

SEOUT, Sept. 21.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and the women of her party attended a women's luncheon at the palace today. Out, the emperor's consort, who was the hostess, proposed a toast to Miss Roosevelt. The luncheon was unique for the reason that it was the first time in the history of the country that the women of the palace had entertained foreigners. Mrs. Bunker and Mrs. Underwood, missionaries, acted as interpreters.

American Minister Morgan and British Minister Jordan gave a reception this afternoon in honor of Miss Roosevelt, to whom were presented the members of the Korean cabinet, the diplomatic corps, General Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea and his staff, leading Korean officials and prominent foreign residents.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS FAVOR PUBLICITY AND AVERT SPLIT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—At today's session of the National Association of Life Underwriters a threatened split over the adoption of a resolution presented by Delegate J. P. Raleigh of St. Louis, denouncing misconduct in insurance circles, was averted and a compromise resolution was adopted. The resolution recommends full publicity in relation to all insurance operations. C. W. Scovil of Pittsburgh was elected vice-president. The next annual convention will be held at St. Louis.

DEMOCRATS FUSE WITH REPUBLICANS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The Democratic municipal convention met tonight with Thomas W. Hickey presiding. After the appointment of the usual committees, a resolution was adopted authorizing fusion with the Republicans. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the Republicans on the selection of the municipal ticket. Another committee was named to select super-visors. The convention adjourned to the call of the chair.

French Criminal Deported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Romaine Daugraine, the brother of Madame Humbert, was deported to France today on the French liner *LaTouraine*, on which he arrived as a cabin passenger last Saturday.

Earthquake in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 21.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Turmero. No damage was done.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Four officials of the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Packing company were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States District court here today. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Weil of New York, vice president of the company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipforth, and C. E. Todd, assistant traffic manager. Weil was fined \$10,000, the other three \$5,000 each.

With the entering of the pleas the declaration was made that unless at least one of the cases is immediately settled, Weil's life is in jeopardy. He is said to be a nervous wreck and fears he will be entertained for his life if he has been submitted to the strain of trial. The plea was entered, it is declared, after a complete understanding had been reached between counsel for the defendants and Attorney-General William H. Moody.

While in Chicago the attorney general was apprised of the condition of Vice-President Weil and is said to have agreed to the entry of a plea of guilty with the understanding that the penultimate provision of the law under which the indictment was returned should be waived and merely a fine imposed. The same concession was made in the case of the other three defendants.

The four defendants were charged with unlawfully combining and agreeing to solicit rebates for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company from the Michigan Central, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Grand Trunk, Western Lehigh Valley, the Boston & Maine, and the Mobile & Ohio railroad companies.

Charges were made that the defendants conspired with each other for the purpose of presenting claims for damages which were in reality claims for rebates.

The defendants appeared before Judge Humphrey. They were accompanied by Attorney Weissbach and Attorneys I. M. Boyson and J. J. Herrick.

The fines carried with them the provision that the defendants be confined in jail until the fines were paid. The fines, however, were paid immediately. Max Sulzberger giving his check for the total amount, \$25,000. The check, after being duly certified, was accepted as payment of the fine and the defendants then left the court room.

CUSTOMS PUZZLE ABOUT ZINC ORES

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Zinc Mine Owners Want Duty Imposed As Needed Protection to the Industry.

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The other question is whether lead-bearing zinc ore, which by law is dutiable according to the lead contained therein, includes all ores containing lead, even though the lead is so small a per cent as merely to exist chemically and not as a commercial product.

The zinc mine owners of the Middle West were represented by a delegation from Joplin, Mo., who argued in favor of a duty on zinc ore as a needed protection to the mine owners. The other side of the controversy was presented by representatives of the New Jersey Zinc company and the Prime Western Smelter company. It was decided to submit the legal questions to the attorney general for his opinion.

Pending his decision the department will continue its present practice of assessing duty on all lead contained in lead bearing zinc ore.

DETECTIVES AGAIN TELL OF THE TRAP

Proceedings in Emmons Trial Are a Rehash

HENRY HARTLING TOLD WHAT HE DID AND SAW.

There is a Possibility That the Affairs of the Continental May Be Gone Into.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—Today's session of the trial of E. J. Emmons, charged with accepting a bribe while a member of the state senate was the least interesting since the day devoted to the selection of the jury. The crowd in the courtroom dwindled away as the day progressed without unusual incident, and the heat made the afternoon languishing to all concerned.

One important witness for the prosecution was disposed of during the day. This was Henry Hartling, one of the detectives who swore that he watched the transaction in marked bills. G. N. Tichenor, agent of the Continental, who participated in the shadow work, had submitted to an hour of cross examination when court adjourned and will not require a great deal more time.

It is expected that Gavin McNab, whose absence today was explained by the Democratic convention in San Francisco, will be called to the witness stand tomorrow morning, and that the cross examination which enlivened last Tuesday's proceedings will be resumed.

It is stated that a summons has been served by the defense upon J. Lou Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the last senate, and that he will be asked to tell all he knows about the assignment of the committee to its quarters on Tenth street.

W. J. Palethorpe, the expert who examined the books of the Continental Building and Loan Association some months ago, has also been summoned by the defense. He was asked, how long it would require to investigate the affairs of the company if, as is stated, Johnson decides to do so, when William Corbin and his books appear in answer to subpoena already issued.

Johnson said that it would require eight experts three months to investigate fully the affairs of the association.

Until Grover L. Johnson had proceeded well along in the cross-examination of Henry Hartling, the morning session of the trial was devoted to a rather dull repetition of testimony twice given before a public tribunal.

Hartling told of his employment by Tichenor in San Francisco; of his trip to Sacramento; of his instructions to watch Jordan and the suspected senators and his standing on the corner of Eighth and K streets when Jordan, as is alleged, handed a roll of bills to Emmons.

Under cross-examination Hartling detailed his employment and residence since his birth and among other things denied that he had registered or voted in Alameda county in 1888. Johnson did not bring out the application of the question nor pursue it further.

He testified in answer to questions that his health and his eyesight were good in January, 1904, but that he had worn glasses for a year prior to that time. He said he had purchased the glasses without medical or optical examination of his eyes. He admitted that he could not see in the dark as well as in daylight, particularly at distance of fifty or sixty feet.

Hartling could not state what time the sun went down on the evening of January 24th, but he knew that it was somewhat foggy and that a light rain or mist was falling. He affirmed that neither he nor Jordan carried umbrella and expressed a belief that Emmons did not. Upon this Johnson asked:

"I call attention to the fact and ask you if the defendant did not carry an umbrella upon that occasion and if he did not open it as he and Jordan passed by."

"I did not see it," replied the witness.

Hartling testified that he had been operating as a private detective attached to no agency for ten years preceding January, 1904.

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NOTICE OF MASS MEETING

There will be a great mass meeting at Armory hall on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 2 p. m., when the sugar beet question is to be discussed, and the Chamber of Commerce committee, which has gone to Oxnard on an investigating tour, will report. Every farmer in Fresno county is urged to be in attendance.

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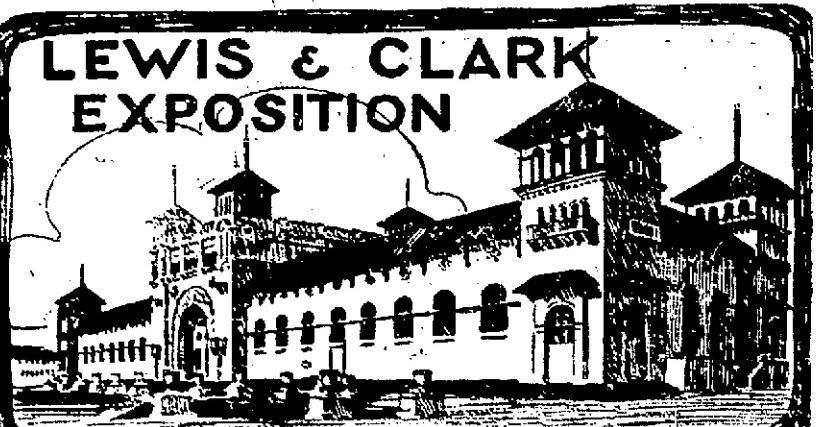
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SEATTLE. Sept. 21.—A bad error by Bennett of Seattle and a scratch hit by Tacoma in the ninth inning today tied the score. In the tenth three more hits scored two more runs and the Tigers won out. Vickers struck out thirteen Tacomaites, but was touched up for eight hits. Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 2 9 0
Tacoma 4 8 0
Batteries—Vickers and Blankenship; Brown, Emerson and Graham.

At San Francisco—Superior stick work by Oakland was responsible for Portland's defeat today. The batting of the visitors was spasmodic but the hits came in groups in three innings. Burg pitched a strong game. Score: R. H. E.
Portland 1 5 2
Oakland 8 13 1
Batteries—Carvin and McLean; Thurg and Byrnes; Umpire—Perrine.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles defeated San Francisco again today by slightly superior batting. Toman made both of the errors credited to the home team in the fifth inning. Both pitchers were wild, Gray giving seven bases on balls and Wheeler six. Bernard secured a home run in the third inning with two men on bases, when he hit the ball into left field, where it bounded into the bleachers. Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 6 8 2
San Francisco 5 6 0
Batteries—Gray and Eager; Wheeler and Wilson; Umpire—Davis.

American League.
At Philadelphia—In the eighth inning with the score tied, Monte Cross doubled and scored the winning run on a sacrifice and an out. Attendance, 7600. Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 6 1
Philadelphia 2 4 2
Batteries—Joss and Wakefield; Plank and Powers.

At New York—Chicago won both games today. Timely batting won the double victory for Chicago, and long hitting was a feature in both contests. Attendance, 6000. Score:

First game— R. H. E.
Chicago 3 9 0
New York 2 5 0
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and Kleinow.

Second game— R. H. E.
Chicago 6 9 2
New York 2 7 0
Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Orth and Kleinow.

At Washington—Detroit easily defeated Washington in the opening game here today. Mullin and Kitson were puzzles to the local batsmen, while Hughes was hit hard. Attendance, 1300. Score: R. H. E.
Washington 1 6 4
Detroit 5 11 3
Batteries—Hughes and Heydon; Mullin, Kitson and Warner.

At Boston—St. Louis won a poorly contested game today. Boston's hits were bunched better, but the visitors made theirs in conjunction with the misses of the locals. Attendance, 3400. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 7 5
Boston 3 7 4
Batteries—Buchanan and Spencer; Gibson and Ambruster.

At Pittsburgh—Pittenger's good pitching defeated Pittsburgh in the first game and the ease with which Brady was found in the second reversed the result. Attendance, 5600. Score:

First game— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 3 4 2
Philadelphia 8 12 0
Batteries—Phillipi, Flaherty and

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Second game— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 6 12 0
Philadelphia 1 4 3
Batteries—Lynch and Gibson; Brady and Munson.

WONDERFUL GEORGE C.
PERFORMANCE AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 21.—What is said to be the best time record that the grand circuit has ever known was made at the Columbus track today, when sixteen heats were trotted and paced, to an average of 2:07 1/16. Wentworth's victory in the 2:06 trot was sensational. George G. took the first heat and led past the half in the second. There he broke and Wentworth passed out Dr. Strong, the favorite. Wentworth took a record of 2:04 1/2 when he won this heat. The time is the fastest of the year and equals the trotting record of last season. Time by quarters: :31.1:01 1/2, 1:32.2:04 1/2. Albert C. stood best in the summary at the end of the fifth heat of the 2:13 trot, carrying over from Wednesday and was declared the winner.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS'
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

HAMILTON, Mass., Sept. 21.—With scores of 156 each, Stewart Gardner and Alec Smith, the professionals at the neighboring Long Island clubs of Garden City and Nassau, led the field of more than three-score players at Myopia club today in the first of the two-day's play of the open championship of the United States. Arthur Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, the American champion; Alex Campbell of Brooklyn and Gilbert Nichols of Denver, were tied with 158.

The conference last night continued until a late hour. No details are obtainable. It is known, however, that the president has been urged strongly to recommend to the congress the enactment of such legislation as will give the federal government supervisory control of insurance companies.

It is learned that the most important international question considered at the conference was that relating to the second peace conference to be held at The Hague.

The president explained to his visitors that on September 13 Ambassador Rosen visited him at Sagamore Hill to inform him of the desire of Emperor Nicholas of Russia to call a peace conference at The Hague which should be supplemental to its work to that held at The Hague three years ago on the emperor's initiative.

The president took the initial step toward the calling of the second conference, addressing through Secretary of State John Hay a call to the powers.

The powers, including Japan, acquiesced in the proposition of the president, but Russia, while accepting it in principle, objected to holding the conference while she was waging a war with one of the signatory powers.

She indicated that at a later time, perhaps on the conclusion of peace between herself and Japan, the holding of the second conference at The Hague would be agreeable to her.

The visit of Ambassador Rosen was made with a view not only of presenting to the president formally the desire of Emperor Nicholas, but also with a view of ascertaining whether President Roosevelt would be quite willing to waive any claim he might have on the calling of the conference because of the steps he took last year, so that Emperor Nicholas himself might issue the call.

The president expressed himself as delighted to yield to the wish of the Russian emperor, and Ambassador Rosen has informed the emperor informally of the president's acquiescence.

A formal reply to the emperor will be sent to him by the president through Secretary Root.

The reply was discussed last night but it has not been put into definite form.

FORGOTTEN ARMY
UNDER RUSSIAN FLAG

IN NORTHERN KOREA.

ONGA, North Korea, near Gaskewich Bay, with the Russian Korean Army, Wednesday Sept. 20.—We hear that an armistice has been arranged in Manchuria, but nothing definite is known here. This army, with good reason, is called the "forgotten army." Letters come seldom and no supplies are arriving here, there being no roads. This army lives on the country, using the property of the inhabitants. There are no war correspondents here. Heavy rains have resulted in much sickness, but there are no medicines, no hospitals, and no Red Cross. It is reported that this army will be withdrawn from the Tumen district, which is in the neutral zone.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS
MAY SPLIT IN TWO
ON PRESIDENT ISSUE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—In the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association today a motion to have President Cunningham retain his office for one year longer was carried by a large majority. As a result it is possible that about ten states unfriendly to the project will drop out of the association and start another association. It is stated that a committee has already been appointed by those who are opposed to Cunningham to draw up a constitution for the proposed new body.

SANTA FE SURVEYORS
BELIEVED AT WORK
FROM EUREKA NORTH.

PORLTAND, Sept. 21.—The Evening Telegram says: Private advices to the Telegram from Tillamook and vicinity confirm the details of the coming of the Santa Fe railway into Oregon, for it is no longer doubted that the engineers who have been in the coast district for some time past are Santa Fe men and that their work has progressed far enough to show the grades that must be reckoned with in building the line north from Eureka, Cal.

MILLIONAIRE DAVIS'
CONTESTED CODICIL
IN SUPERIOR COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The contest to the alleged codicil of the will of the deceased millionaire Samuel Davis, who died April 5, 1904, at the age of 78 years, leaving a fortune appraised at over \$1,500,000 was begun today in the Superior court. The main question to be decided is the authenticity of a codicil found some time after the discovery of the will.

Carnegie's Offer to Smith College.

NORTHPOR, Mass., Sept. 21.—When Smith college was opened today, President L. Clark Seelye announced that Andrew Carnegie had promised \$125,000 to the college providing friends of the institution will raise an equal amount. The money is to be used for the erection and maintenance of a new biological laboratory.

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PRESIDENT AND
THE HAGUE CALL

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Conference.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 21.—Secretary of State Root, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, and Joseph H. Choate, who spoke last night at Sagamore Hill as guests of President Roosevelt, left for New York this morning.

The conference between the president and his visitors was admittedly important.

The principal topic of discussion was the recent disclosures in the investigation of the conduct of life insurance companies of New York, now being made by a committee of the New York legislature.

The president has in course of preparation his annual message to congress and as he proposes to discuss the insurance situation in that message with reference to federal legislation for the regulation of insurance,

he desired to confer with his close friends as to the manner in which he should treat the subject.

The conference last night continued until a late hour. No details are obtainable. It is known, however, that the president has been urged strongly to recommend to the congress the enactment of such legislation as will give the federal government supervisory control of insurance companies.

It is learned that the most important international question considered at the conference was that relating to the second peace conference to be held at The Hague.

The president explained to his visitors that on September 13 Ambassador Rosen visited him at Sagamore Hill to inform him of the desire of Emperor Nicholas of Russia to call a peace conference at The Hague which should be supplemental to its work to that held at The Hague three years ago on the emperor's initiative.

The president took the initial step toward the calling of the second conference, addressing through Secretary of State John Hay a call to the powers.

The powers, including Japan, acquiesced in the proposition of the president, but Russia, while accepting it in principle, objected to holding the conference while she was waging a war with one of the signatory powers.

She indicated that at a later time, perhaps on the conclusion of peace between herself and Japan, the holding of the second conference at The Hague would be agreeable to her.

The visit of Ambassador Rosen was made with a view not only of presenting to the president formally the desire of Emperor Nicholas, but also with a view of ascertaining whether President Roosevelt would be quite willing to waive any claim he might have on the calling of the conference because of the steps he took last year, so that Emperor Nicholas himself might issue the call.

The president expressed himself as delighted to yield to the wish of the Russian emperor, and Ambassador Rosen has informed the emperor informally of the president's acquiescence.

A formal reply to the emperor will be sent to him by the president through Secretary Root.

The reply was discussed last night but it has not been put into definite form.

AMONGST THE SIGNATORIES.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Regarding the loss of the battleship Mikasa in Sasebo harbor, strong doubt is entertained that it was caused by a fire which started at the base of the marmast.

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Miss Bell T. Ritchie, former contralto soloist of the Grace M. E. church, New York City, announces her intention of remaining in Fresno this winter. Having spent over two seasons with Walter John Hall, a recognized master in his art, and having been trained in the most modern method, together with the musical culture derived from the contact with the highest art of the great city, she is competent for solo work, or to give an excellent course in voice culture. Those desiring to meet her, please call at 1527 M street. Hours from three to five any afternoon this week. State 2056.

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STRANGE CASE OF GEO. W. PERKINS

JEKYLL AND HYDE DUALITY OF THE FINANCIER
As Vice President of New York Life He Sold Bonds to Himself for Morgan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was on the witness stand before the special legislative committee probing insurance companies' methods during the greater part of today's session. When an adjournment was taken he was still on the stand with a number of questions pending to reply to, about which he asked permission to look up the records and submit transcriptions. There was nothing of a sensational character in the testimony today, the only development of moment being the disclosure of the transaction with the New Orleans Traction syndicate in which the company sustained a loss of over \$300,000.

Edmund V. Randolph, treasurer of the company, had been questioned rather sharply regarding this transaction when he was on the stand last week. Today the matter was brought up again when Counsel Hughes attempted to probe the collateral loan account. The bonds of the New Orleans Traction company had been bought from the New York Security and Trust company at \$5 and were subsequently sold at \$5. Perkins testified that they were sold on December 31, 1903, to Fanshaw & Co. for \$937,500. Hughes found under date of January 5, 1905, a loan of that amount to Fanshaw & Co. and asked whether the loan was made against these bonds. This Perkins said he would have to look up and the question was dropped for the present.

It was brought out that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was carrying a running loan with the New York Life of \$50,000 at 1½ per cent interest.

Perkins did not know whether this matter came before the finance committee, and would also look that up. Witness could not explain why after the New York Life had bought \$4,000,000 worth of bonds from J. P. Morgan & Co., \$2,000,000 worth should be sold back to that firm at the same price within two months, and no minutes of the finance committee could be found to explain it.

The transaction in Navigation Syndicate bonds of December 31, 1903, when Perkins, for the New York Life, sold to Perkins, for J. P. Morgan & Co., \$300,000 in these bonds, came up again when the warrant for the check of \$300,266 was produced. These bonds were bought back by the New York Life two days later, and the \$366, Perkins testified, was for the adjustment of interest. Perkins would not acknowledge the transaction was a loan.

The total earnings of the company with the Morgan firm amounted to \$39,280,075, with a profit of \$784,703.19. The matter of the company's income was for the present dropped, and the way of spending the money was probed. The agency system of the company was described and at this time Vice President Thomas A. Buckner, who was in charge of the agents, was called. He stated that the total salaries of the agency inspectors were \$126,000 annually. Agency directors get an average annual salary of \$30,000. The latter receive about \$100,000 annually in bonuses.

Buckner was unable to answer many questions without referring to records and will be called again.

Earlier in the day Perkins had been questioned on the "joint account" transactions of the New York Life, which he was unable to explain last Friday. He occupied almost the entire morning session and presented statements of each account. Perkins took occasion to relate his testimony of last Friday relative to the navigation syndicate when he was asked if the object of the transaction between J. P. Morgan & Co. and the New York Life Insurance company was to remove the \$800,000 bonds from the insurance company's books and reduce their holdings temporarily from \$4,000,000 to \$3,200,000. Perkins answered yes, but today said: "I did not mean that; I meant to say 'No.'"

Before Perkins took the stand, John F. McCullagh of Albany, a clerk for Andrew H. Hamilton, was called in an attempt to probe farther into the \$100,000 check matter, but McCullagh could give no information, and was excused. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow.

Before the day's proceedings were begun Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the committee, said he believed that facts of more importance and greater interest than any thus far developed were to be brought out.

"We have not yet reached the meat of this inquiry," said Hughes. "In fact, we have only started it."

RUSSIAN POLAND Police Inadequate.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Julio Uriburu of Buenos Ayres, was tonight acquitted of the charge of embezzlement. Uriburu was formerly the friend and financial secretary of Signora Luisa Terrazzini, the singer, and a few months ago the prima donna caused his arrest, alleging that he had failed to send to Europe about 23,000 francs she had given him to forward to Italy.

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GAMBLING GAMES AGAIN SHUT DOWN IN BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—For the second time in the history of this city, all gambling was stopped tonight by the action of Sheriff John W. Kelly. The sheriff served notice on proprietors of so-called "clubs," dance halls and saloons that if gambling of any description should be found running tonight arrests would follow. For the last month the sheriff has been working toward closing down gambling but his action today came as a complete surprise. He states that he has collected abundant evidence and intends to test the matter as to whether gambling halls can be legally run under the guise of "athletic" and "social" clubs. The gambling games were re-opened after the last municipal election, when by an action of the new board of city trustees, dance halls were allowed to reopen. There was no gambling in the city tonight for the first time in several months.

STEERAGE PASSENGERS FROM CHOLERA PORT WERE OFTEN TRANSFERRED

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Having been passengers on three different steamers to which they were successively transferred, 1902 persons arrived here today in the steerage of the steamship *Grat Waldersee*. The passengers were the first party of immigrants to be subjected to the cholera quarantine regulation which were recently applied to steerage passengers leaving Hamburg and the enforcement of these precautions caused the numerous transfers. They embarked originally at Hamburg on the steamer *Moltke*, but disembarked at Cuxhaven, where they went aboard the steamer *Bulgaria* and were detained on that ship eight days. Finally the *Bulgaria* transferred them to the *Grat Waldersee*.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Following the annual meeting of the Associated Press, held yesterday, the newly elected board of directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; first vice president, General Charles H. Taylor, Boston Globe; second vice president, Rufus N. Rhoades, Birmingham, Ala.; *News*, elected in place of S. H. Cabanis of the Augusta, Ga., Herald; secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone; assistant secretary and assistant general manager, Charles S. Diehl; executive committee, F. B. Noyes, Charles W. Knapp, Victor F. Lawson, Charles H. Grasty and Adolph S. Ochs.

CAPTAIN MCLEAN MUST BE ARRESTED BY NAVAL OFFICERS

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 21.—Captain Alex McLean, whose arrest is sought by the United States department of justice through the United States consul at Victoria, A. E. Smith, on a charge of conspiracy in fitting out the sealing schooner "Carmencita" at San Francisco, in violation of the sealing laws, has not yet been arrested. Premier McBride, this evening, informed Consul Smith that his government could not act in the matter and that such action should be taken by the imperial naval officers at Esquimalt. All the vessels being absent from the Esquimalt station nothing was done. The consul notified the Washington government to this effect. The cruiser Shearwater arrived at Comox this afternoon from Bering Sea and is due at Esquimalt tomorrow. The consul will then apply to the commander of the British vessel to seize the Carmencita and arrest McLean.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY KNIFE AND FIRE OF SUSPECTED MAN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—George Finkelstein, a former lodging house keeper of this city, tried to end his life today in a horrible manner. Finkelstein had been accused by the police of permitting illegal voters to register from his establishment and been driven out of business. He brooded over his misfortune and sought death by knife and fire. He was found in his room in a lodging house with his throat and wrists cut and his head lying in a fire that he had made of a pile of newspapers. Physicians say he cannot recover.

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DOES IT PAY?

Senator Platt of New York is traveling in California for his health, and incidentally, with the assistance of the woman he did marry, dodging the bailiffs of the woman he did not marry. Senator Platt is an old man, nearing the close of a long and remarkable career, and recently it occurred to him to look back and take stock, to see if it was all worth while. He concluded that it was not. "The game of politics, as I have played it," he said, "is a losing one. If I had it to do over again, I would do it differently." Which, incidentally, he probably wouldn't. The final wisdom of experience generally comes too late to be used, and in the meantime men follow their natural bent. But that final wisdom is at least instructive to others, especially when it takes the form of expert testimony that the things most men sell their lives for are not worth the price.

Senator Platt has attained every selfish goal of life. He has made business, political and personal success. He is at the head of a great express company, he is senator from the greatest state in the Union, and he is the most powerful political boss in higher American politics. He has wealth, position and power, all practically unlimited. He has dispensed the patronage of presidents and guided the course of states and parties. Everything that wealth, power and success can give to a man, he has had, and, barring youth and health, still has. And yet, having gained all, he feels that he has gained nothing. What is lacking?

Only one thing. Senator Platt has received much, but has given nothing. He has controlled the political power of a state, and he has used it for himself, not for the state. He has had money and business power, and has bought things for himself with them. He has bought rank, honor, and friends, and has found out how worthless is the purchasable variety of these things. He has learned, in fact, the old lesson that the only assets that count, in summing up life, are the records of service rather than of acquisition.

This is an eminent example, but count up the petty local examples you can recall, and see how little it is worth while. Not to lift aside too pitilessly the merciful veil of oblivion, how many human wrecks do you know, the foundation of whose wreckage was laid in political success? Who ever managed a triangle, a quadrangle or a machine in his own interest, and succeeded permanently in serving that interest? How many, instead, died of debauchery or live on in obscurity and disgrace? The list is too long and too cruel to think on.

Politics, played for the benefit of the politician, is veritably a "losing game." It offers no consolation in defeat and no gain worth making in victory. Political dishonesty leads straight to disgrace, even when it manages to avoid the penitentiary. But even political selfishness, short of the limit of corruption or dishonesty, fails of its reward. Nobody has any business in politics unless for the public good. Even he will get little private good from it, and will not find that it personally pays him. But he will find it worth while, nevertheless, and not a "losing game."

A MUDDLED JUDGE.

Judge Dayton, of the United States court sitting in Wheeling, West Virginia, has until recently been in congress, and he ought to be there yet, at least, he seems not yet to have comprehended that he is now in a judicial, not a legislative office. In a recent Chinese case, under the exclusion act, he decided the case in favor of the Chinese, not on the ground that he was within his rights under the law, but that, in Judge Dayton's opinion, the law is wrong. He voted for it himself, in congress, where he would have had a perfect right to vote against it, but he is ashamed of that vote now, so he proposes on the bench, where he has no right to consider the policy of the law, to stretch every point against which he disapproves. Perhaps the fact that he now holds a life position, whereas formerly he was dependent on the people for re-election, has something to do with his new-found courage of his honest convictions now. But a belated legislative conscience, elevated to the bench, is ill occupied exercising legislative functions on the bench.

Judge Dayton's argument is that the Chinese exclusion act was merely ill-advised truckling to California prejudice, and is inconsistent with our course in admitting freely the least of the nations of Southern and Eastern Europe to our citizenship. This latter policy is of course open to criticism, but it has nothing to do with the case. We have been admitting hordes of un-white men from time immemorial, and have found them, generation by generation, turn out very well. We admitted for a time importations of negroes, very fit indeed for the place they were to fill, and we imported them with a problem that will remain to plague us until the judgment day. There is no problem of white immigration that can not be brilliantly solved if only the immigrants, or their children can be raised to the level of our average native citizenship. The negro problem would have only just entered on its most difficult stage if the

negroes generally should rise to that level. The exceptional white immigrant, of high education, character and capacity, is no problem at all. The negro of this sort is the most puzzling part of the race problem.

In spite of the economic services of the negro to the South, and his present economic usefulness, the South would be thousand times rather, if it could, turn back the dial of history and substitute the least efficient and most unreliable white labor in the world. It might not have "paid," business might have suffered and progress might have been delayed—but, there would have been no race problem. All other problems can be met. Some of them are hard and some of them are easy, but a race problem is the only one that is impossible.

We do not want such a race problem. Better the fierce tribes who are now murdering each other in the Caucasus; better the most stupid of Russian peasants; better white laborers who are drunken, unreliable and dishonest, than the best Chinese in the world, admirable men personally and useful men in business as these Chinese might be. It is because free Chinese immigration would give us another race problem, that we must have laws preventing it in advance. There is no cure for such a problem afterward.

STAND PAT.

Congressman John Dalzell, chief of the "standpatters" has issued a statement to the effect that after a careful enquiry of public sentiment, extending over the whole country, no revision of the tariff is needed or desirable. The country is prosperous and the people are satisfied. Nobody is demanding a change except Democrats and Mugwumps, and "we can safely go to the country under the present law."

The argument is good so far as it goes and so long as it lasts. The people do not want the tariff changed, and it is safer politics not to change it. Any existing tariff, under which the country is prosperous, is better than a better tariff that would involve changing business conditions. As a matter of practical administration, tariffs ought not to be tinkered with merely on a showing that they are capable of improvement. Stability, on any tolerable basis, is so much preferable to change, even to a better basis, that nothing but intolerable badness will justify the rash attempt to make a tariff better. But this is exactly what is liable to happen.

Mere inequalities in a tariff are not intolerable, but failure to produce revenue is. Already there are periodic deficits, only covered by the accumulated surplus. If not this year or next, then certainly some time our tariff will have to face conditions so different from that under which it was framed that it will fail to meet them. Even then the people may not want a change. Even then it may be safer to "go to the country" on the unchanged law. Even then, industrial prosperity may continue, though governmental bankruptcy impends. But when that time comes, as it may come very soon, the tariff must be changed, regardless of the political effect on the party making the change. And then will come the test of statesmanship and courage.

EX-MINISTER CONGER REGRETS OUR FAILURE TO BUILD CHINA ROAD.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 21.—In an address before the Grant Club tonight, former Minister to China Edwin H. Conger said that in the failure of Americans to build the Chinese railway, faith had been broken with China and America's good standing with Chinese seriously impaired.

"We made a very serious mistake when we permitted our railroad concession in China to be relinquished," said Conger. "It will prove a sad blow to our future efforts to establish advantageous business relations with that country. It will set us back many years. It is vastly more harmful to this nation than the boycott, concerning which so much has been said and written."

LOOPER OF LOOP AND DEATH DIPPER MET WITH ACCIDENTS.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—Two performers, doing almost identical feats were probably fatally injured tonight within a few minutes of each other during the carnival and street fair. The ropes holding the net placed to catch Madam Demona, who loops the loop in a ball, broke, precipitating the woman to the ground, a distance of ten feet. Hardly had the woman been removed to a hospital when Henry Russell, in attempting to loop a double loop and leap a gap fell from his bicycle while crossing the gap and landed on his head.

WANT RECEIVER TO TAKE CHARGE OF SHERICK SECURITIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—Attorney General W. Miller, of Indiana, filed a petition today in the Marion county circuit court asking for the appointment of a temporary receiver to take charge of the securities surrendered to the state by David E. Sherick. The petition will be heard by Judge Allen tomorrow. Governor Hailey spent an hour today in the room of the Marion county judge investigating the Sherick case.

Let Chinese Cook Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Captain William Meyers, of the steamer Lee-lan, today pleaded guilty in Judge De Haven's court to having permitted the escape of a Chinese cook. Captain Meyers expected a fine of \$100, but was fined \$500.

Trade and Labor Congress.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—The trades and labor congress in session here today adopted a resolution condemning the policy of Joseph Chamberlain. Many delegates opposed its passage. The open shop was condemned.

Coal Men Oppose Regulation.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21.—The national council of the Retail Coal Association and the National Anthracite Merchants' Association, in joint meeting here today, voted to oppose the Esch-Townsend bill,

From Valley Papers

Notwithstanding all the talk about race suicide, almost every report of a school opening The Register has noted in its exchanges of late has a heading in which is incorporated somewhere "Greatly Increased Attendance."—Tulare Register.

The Sacramento Bee makes note of the fact that it is about this time when shipments of the Almeria grape from Spain to New York begin, and asks why the Almeria should not be grown in California, in order that this state may get the benefit of a Thanksgiving and Christmas market. After reading the Bee's editorial The Register became interested, and the writer called upon Mr. Forrer, foreman of the government experiment station located near Tulare. It was learned there that the Almeria is among the numerous varieties growing at the station, and that even on that alkali soil it is doing remarkably well. It was sampled, and while it is not as good a grape as any one of a dozen other varieties it is yet very palatable and remarkably firm and meaty. Its great recommendation is its keeping quality. Properly packed at this season of the year, Mr. Forrer says that the Almeria may be used for the table in July of next year. In competition with Spain, California is handicapped in not having cork dust for packing, but as the Bee suggests, cold storage will probably suffice to keep the grapes in good order long enough to catch the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. At any rate, it has been demonstrated at the Tulare station that the Almeria will grow and produce as well as in California as any other grape, and that means that it will do better than anywhere else in the world. It would be well for some of the vineyardists in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys to give it a commercial test.—Tulare Register.

Congregational Church Meeting. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The forty-ninth annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational church of California at the First Congregational church today was notable for the rally of the American Board, the Rev. John R. Thurston, D. D., presiding.

CIGARETTE CASES FOR BRIDES.

Smoking Among Women on the Increase in England.

Cigarette smoking among women has been greatly on the increase during recent years. A bride recently received no fewer than seven cigarette cases among her wedding presents. On making inquiries among several well-known jewelers, it was found that this may have happened to more than one bride. During the past wedding season, said a member of a prominent firm, "we sold fully fifty ladies' cigarette cases as wedding presents. Gold or silver, with the owner's name in precious stones, is the favorite pattern."

"A few years ago," said a well-known tobacconist, "gentlemen used to come in and buy some particularly mild cigarettes which we specially manufactured for ladies. Ladies were far too bashful to come and purchase them themselves. Nowadays ladies have not any scruples in the matter. They just come in themselves and buy the cigarettes. Moreover, we no longer manufacture a special brand for them. They prefer those which the men smoke. Several ladies have a standing order with me for 200 a week."—London Truth.

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SWEDEN AND NORWAY APPROACHING A BASIS OF MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

KARSTAD, Sept. 21.—The Swedish and Norwegian commissioners met in joint conference this evening after the holding of separate conferences during the day. The joint conference lasted nearly four hours and was then adjourned until tomorrow.

It is understood the Swedish demands that transit trade through both countries shall be secured against unjustifiable obstruction and for the right of passing steamship belonging to Swedish Laplanders in North Norway have been amicably settled, but that the question of the demolition of the fortifications still remains open. Several Norwegian newspapers are opposing an offer of the throne to Prince Charles of Denmark. They demand that the people of Norway be given an opportunity to express their choice between a monarchy and a Republic.

WANT RECEIVER TO TAKE CHARGE OF SHERICK SECURITIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—Attorney General W. Miller, of Indiana, filed a petition today in the Marion county circuit court asking for the appointment of a temporary receiver to take charge of the securities surrendered to the state by David E. Sherick. The petition will be heard by Judge Allen tomorrow. Governor Hailey spent an hour today in the room of the Marion county judge investigating the Sherick case.

Collins Case at Ottawa.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 21.—A special from Ottawa says that the minister of justice yesterday received from Justice Hunter the reports, with all the papers and evidence, in the Collins extradition case. It was at once placed in the hands of the department for report.

Let Chinese Cook Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Captain William Meyers, of the steamer Lee-lan, today pleaded guilty in Judge De Haven's court to having permitted the escape of a Chinese cook. Captain Meyers expected a fine of \$100, but was fined \$500.

Trades and Labor Congress.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—The trades and labor congress in session here today adopted a resolution condemning the policy of Joseph Chamberlain. Many delegates opposed its passage. The open shop was condemned.

Coal Men Oppose Regulation.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21.—The national council of the Retail Coal Association and the National Anthracite Merchants' Association, in joint meeting here today, voted to oppose the Esch-Townsend bill,

COMMITTEE CALLED TO CONSIDER CHANGE OF INAUGURAL DATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—District Commissioner McFarland, chairman of the national commission to consider the advisability of changing the date of the ceremony for the inauguration of the president of the United States, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on November 2nd. The committee is composed of the governors of all the states and territories and fifteen residents of the District of Columbia. Among the dates suggested for the ceremony are April 30th, and the last Thursday in April. The change is urged by reason of inclement weather that usually prevails in Washington on March 4th.

SPAIN TAKES TURN IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MOROCCO.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 21.—In consequence of the recent attack by Moors on a Spanish journalist and the refusal of the clerics to give satisfaction thereto, the ministry of War has ordered the troops to Ceuta (a Spanish fort) and seaport on a small peninsula in the north of Morocco. A cruiser, a gunboat and torpedo boat destroyer are being held in case the demand of the Spanish government is not complied with.

Congregational Church Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The forty-ninth annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational church of California at the First Congregational church today was notable for the rally of the American Board, the Rev. John R. Thurston, D. D., presiding.

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Boys, the time is getting short—only 8 days left to hustle for the Auto. Don't lose a minute!

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DIED.

WEISBROT—In Fresno, Sept. 20, 1905, Christine Weisbrot, a native of California, aged 1 year 3 months, 13 days.

ANDERSON—In Fresno, Sept. 21, 1905, Ira Evert Anderson, infant son of J. A. and Mollie L. Anderson, native of California, aged 2 months.

IUNAULT—In Fresno, Sept. 21, 1905, Marie Iunault, wife of Adolph Hunault, a native of Canada, aged 45 years, 2 months, 14 days. Funeral notice later.

MARRIED.

SPEARMAN-STOLTZ—In Fresno, September 21, 1905, W. B. Spearman of Kingsburg and Mary Stoltz of Fresno, Justice G. W. Smith officiating.

BURNETT-McALLISTER—In Fresno, Sept. 21, 1905, Peter H. Burnett and Miss Lola McAllister, Rev. Harcourt W. Leek officiating.

BORN.

BRIGGS—in Fresno, Sept. 21, 1905, to the wife Herbert F. Briggs, a son.

CHILD TOTALLY BURNED
IN FARMHOUSE FIRE
NEAR BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—Late this afternoon the house belonging to C. B. Alexander and situated just north of the Town ranch, fourteen miles east of Bakersfield, was destroyed by fire and an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, residents of the Weed Patch country, was burned to death. The Alexander house is situated near the Vineland school and was one of the substantial farm houses in that section.

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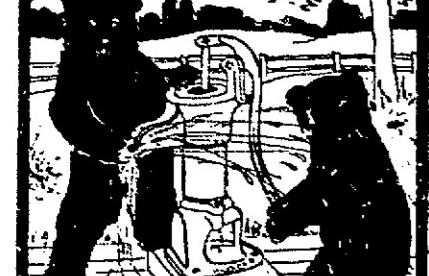
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THREE JURORS CURED.
Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower Alabama relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne County, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souce meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two follow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by all druggists.

NEWS OF VISALIA

MYSTERIOUS SMITH EXAMINED FOR INSANITY.

Appears to be Daffy on One Subject Only—Tuition Established for High Schools.

VISALIA, Sept. 21.—E. H. Smith, or "Mysterious" Smith, as he is known, about whom there has been so much trouble in Porterville recently, had his examination before Judge Wallace today on a charge of insanity. Smith, who has accused a number of Porterville citizens of being the agents of a box company for which he formerly worked, and of attempting to compel him to leave the vicinity through making his water rights and privileges void, took the stand and told the story of his grievances. He talked intelligently about everything except the box company of which he said he had been such an efficient employee that the company had been attempting to secure his return ever since, recently by the aid of many Porterville people.

Smith occupied the stand until nearly noon. This afternoon the following, who had been named by him as parties who had injured him, took the stand and testified: James Wardlaw, Henry Keister, E. O. Gray, V. D. Knapp, W. J. Perryman, George D. Avery, J. C. McCabe, J. H. James and L. E. Prestage. A number of witnesses had been subpoenaed by Smith but none were placed on the stand. After taking the testimony, Smith declared that he was satisfied that none had attempted to harm him and he was content to let matters drop. He also promised to leave the country.

Doctors Farrow and Grove, who examined him, declared that he was undoubtedly unbalanced, but thought it best that he be permitted to go if he abided by his promise to leave the country. Smith was discharged this afternoon.

Until recently Smith owned about 900 acres of land near Porterville, some of which was set out to oranges and which is now worth over \$25,000. He spent much money in developing water on one part of his holdings, but was prevented from conveying it to another section, thereby making the latter tract of but little value. This and other setbacks apparently preyed upon his mind. Smith disposed of his holdings for a small sum a year ago.

A week ago after sending anonymous letters to several Porterville people he appeared in Visalia. When arrested he had on his person a large revolver and fifty rounds of cartridges.

Edward E. Teague of Exeter and Miss Bertha Blanche Dailey of this city were wedded last night at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. H. Sanders performing the ceremony. The groom is well known in this city as well as in Exeter, where he has resided for some time. The bride has made her home in Visalia for a number of years and has a host of friends. They will make their home at Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Denning left this morning for San Francisco, whence they will go to Portland to attend the exposition.

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H. R. Stephens of Exeter passed through yesterday evening en route from Portland, where he attended the fair.

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MADERA MATTERS.

George A. Hudson of Zebra Accused of Serious Crime.

MADERA, Sept. 21.—George A. Hudson, a rancher who lives near Zebra, was brought here yesterday afternoon by Under Sheriff Hensley and Constable Hollister and placed in jail. He is charged with incest; his accuser being Mrs. Lydia A. Leaday, an aunt of the girl alleged to have been wronged. Hudson emphatically denies his guilt. The officers left here day before yesterday, but when they arrived at Hudson's they found that he had gone to Fresno, and they remained until yesterday when he returned. When arrested Hudson protested his innocence, and stated that some of his enemies had been at work to injure him. At the last session of the grand jury Hudson was before that body, but no indictment was found as no proof could be had.

A telephone message was received from Sugar Pine yesterday stating that the big engine which furnished the power to run the mill there had broken down. Both cylinder heads and the piston were broken. Just how the break occurred is not known. The accident will occasion a shut down of the mill for twelve days until the needed repairs can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramer left here yesterday for Oakland, where they will make their home.

Sheriff Jones went to Raymond yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Toby went to Fresno yesterday.

Judge W. M. Conley went to Merced today to try a case at the request of Governor Pardee.

Supervisor Ellis went to Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. H. Shadle came here last night from Modesto.

Bert Armer and H. Miller returned yesterday from the mountains.

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W. H. Cardwell left for Fresno today.

BARTON ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Tyndall's Lecture Tomorrow Night.

Ibsen's "Ghosts" Next.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, the most conspicuous leader of new thought and moral science, is to deliver a lecture in the Barton tomorrow night. As the famous "psychologist" is "backed" by a rich and enthusiastic philanthropist, the public is invited to see and hear him. This will be welcome news to many who have frequently been called upon to pay \$1.50 a seat to the wonderful psychic phenomena demonstrations of this interesting speaker. Not even a "collection" will be demanded to defray expenses. The subject chosen for the lecture is the startling one of "Ghosts."

Ibsen's "Ghosts".

Managers will tell you no matter how strong or impressive a play may be, women, who in everyday life would swoon at such a small thing as a mouse, seldom faint in a theater. Two American stars have had the experience, within a few months, of looking over the footlights to see women fainting in their seats. The terrible prison scene in "Resurrection," which Miss Blanche Bates played last season, had its swooning victims in the audience that they have attained. It is in the third act that the notable struggle between Oswald Alving and his mother occurs, and the climax of the act has been called by James Huinker, the great critic of the New York Sun, "the most fearful climax in a contemporary drama."

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BASEBALL GOSSIP

SUNDAY'S GAME WILL BE A HOT CONTEST.

San Franciscans Strengthened Greatly
Fresno Has Chance to Get
Tacoma Franchise.

Sunday's ball game promises to attract the biggest crowd of the season despite the fact that the San Francisco club is at the bottom of the heap. There will be several new faces in San Francisco and it will be a strong combination that Fresno will have to buck against.

"Lefty" Olson will make his first appearance here. Against both Stockton and San Jose he has pitched fine ball, losing only because of the errors of the team behind him. The new men in the team are not as prone to error-making as some of those who have been in the line-up before, and Olson should have fine support from now on.

Frank O'Brien will pitch for Fresno. The big boy is in fine condition now and the San Franciscans will have difficulty in solving his curves.

Mike Fisher, it is rumored, is in such a desperate mood that he spends three or four dollars a week foolishly. The stump of the Tacoma team has made the hair on his toupee turn gray. And the woe-attending of the fans of Tacoma just at present. Tacoma is in bad shape, and has caused him untold anguish the cellar and has lost nine games out of ten to the Siwashers, who have all year been at the bottom of the Coast league clubs. It looks very much as if the Tacoma players are so disheartened by lack of support in their home town that they do not care whether they win or lose. All the games for the rest of the season have been transferred from Tacoma to Portola. The people in Fisher's town have not done as well as Fresno did, and Fresno was given the go-by because of poor percentage. There will be no Tacoma in the league after this season.

Fresno has an opportunity to get into the Coast league. If a few thousand dollars could be raised, the interests of the Tacoma stockholders could be purchased and Fisher would transfer his stock here. It is an advertising proposition that looks pretty good.

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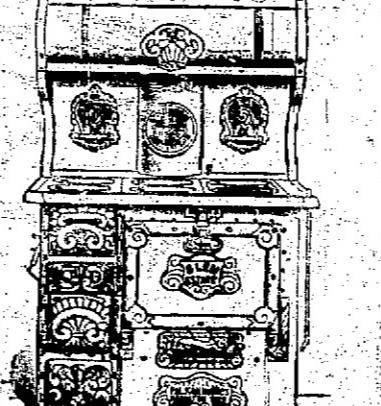
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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, No. 11153.

In the matter of the application of Cooper Medical College for leave to sell certain real estate.

Order fixing time for hearing the petition and directing notice to be given to Cooper Medical College, a corporation, having this day filed herein its petition, applying for an order granting to the said corporation leave to sell certain real property situated in the city of Fresno, State of California, belonging to the said corporation and in said petition particularly described.

And it appearing from the said petition that the said petitioner is a corporation duly formed, organized, incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and having no capital stock or shares, and pecuniary profit not being its object, and being a corporation of the character mentioned in sections 583 and 585 of the Civil Code of the State of California;

It is hereby ordered that Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and the courtroom of Department No. one of the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, to secure the payment of which said note, said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues, interest and premium, had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby become due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed

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PRICES CURRENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—In the wheat pit at the opening December was up 1¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ \$4 to 84¢. The advance was largely due to a sharp rise in prices at Liverpool, ostensibly the result of reports to the effect that Russia's face to face with the worst famine which the Czar's country has ever experienced. Indications of existing conditions in telegrams from Moscow to a commission house here claimed that 40 per cent of the wheat exported from Russia this year has been re-imported at the Baltic ports. The market here was further strengthened by higher prices at Minneapolis, following a decided movement in that section. A leading bull also was reported as having bought considerable wheat, the greater portion of which was for May delivery. As a result the December option advanced in sympathy to 83¢.

Strength of cash wheat at all grain centers tended to encourage the purchase of futures. During the last hour the market lost part of the strength that had developed December settling off to 84¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@. A report that the Spanish government had reimposed a duty on imports of wheat was partly responsible for the reaction. The market, however, closed quite firm with December at 84¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@.

A firm tone prevailed in the corn market. December opened unchanged at 34¢ higher at 45¢ to 45¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c, sold up to 45¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and closed at 45¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ 4¢.

The market for oats was strong and active. December opened 3¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ 4 to 4¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher at 29¢ to 29¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c, sold down to 28¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ 2¢, and closed at 28¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ 2¢.

Provisions were steady. At the close January pork was up 7¢; lard was a shade higher, and ribs were up 5¢.

Dried Fruit Prices.
NEW YORK—Evaporated apples show no change. Prima fruit for December delivery is still held at 7¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c; for November 7¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c, quotations: Common to 4¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@; prime 7¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ choice 7¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fancy 8¢.

Prunes in fair demand with quotations ranging from 4¢ to 7¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c, according to grade.

Apricots are arriving slowly and with no pressure to sell prices are firmly held. Choice 9¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c; extra choice 8¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fancy 9¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@.

It is reported that small lots of extra choice peaches can now be secured from stores around 10¢; fancy 11¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ 12¢.

Raisins are unchanged. Some demand for loose muscatels is reported from eastern seeders, but offerings are very light.

Loose muscatels 5¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c, seeded raisins 7¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ 8¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and London layers 8¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ 15¢.

SAN FRANCISCO Grain.
SAN FRANCISCO—Wheat steady; December \$1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Barley steady, December \$1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Corn, large yellow, \$1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ \$1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Bran, \$20.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ c@ \$21.50.

Oil Stock Sales.
SAN FRANCISCO—Morning session: 1000 Postmont 07
1000 Piedmont 06
1000 Independence 25
1000 Occidental 04

JEWELER'S WARES COOLLY FILCHED BY AN UNKNOWN THIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—F. McConnell, a jeweler at 14 Post street, this morning, as usual, sent his clerk to the safe deposit vaults where he deposited his valuables over night. When the clerk returned with a bag containing about \$10,000 worth of watches and jewelry it was placed under the counter. A few minutes later it was gone, and no clue to the thief has yet been discovered.

McConnell occupies part of the real estate office of Hooker and Lott. He lives in Berkeley and his assistant, F. A. Leonard, has for ten years past brought the box from the safe deposit vaults and placed it under the counter where it remained until McConnell arranged the goods in the window. Leonard, who is an elderly man, left the room for a short time this morning and during his absence a collector for the real estate firm who was in the place says that a well-dressed stranger entered and asked for a visiting list. He looked at the list but did not take it and soon walked out. When Leonard returned the box with its valuable contents was gone.

VICTIMS OF FAMINE IN STRICKEN ANDALUSIA HEAD FOR AMERICA.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—Disputes from the famine districts of Andalusia say that entire trains of emigrants are leaving to embark for South America. Many families are abandoning their homes and farms. Some villages in Galicia have been totally deserted through despair of recovering the promised relief. The steamship companies announce that fifteen steamers loaded with emigrants will leave Andalusian ports in October. The press is urging the government to adopt energetic measures against wholesale emigration to America.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.
MRS. C. L. HUCKINS, piano teacher, lessons 75¢; recommends furnished, \$43 N street.

MRS. ESTHER McBEAN, piano teacher, 1650 I street, phone main 1040.

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MRS. RALPH ARTHUR POWELL—Teacher of voice, 549 Van Ness ave. Main 2288.

MRS. LILLIAN DILLABOUGH—Piano teacher. Phone Main 1511. Studio, 150 Forsyth bldg.

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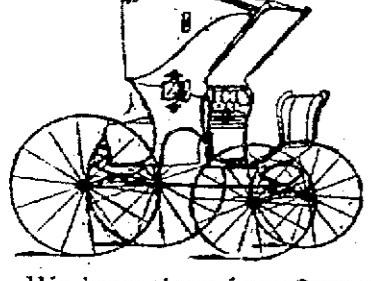
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WANTED—To buy second hand office desk (roll top) and small safe. Apply 850 I street.

WANTED—Young driving mare as part payment in purchase of an upright piano. A. J. Paterson, 1227 R street. Phone black 195.

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WANTED—By book-keeper, small set of books to keep, in spare hours; 1246 F street.

WANTED—To rent vineyard, 40 to 100 acres. Address rooms 8 and 9, Fresno National Bank building.

WANTED—Buy 60 tons of wine grapes, black and white. Apply 1232 F street, Main 251.

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FOR SALE—Two heavy work horses; one young driving horse and young work mare cheap. Armory Stables.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and some other work mare; 1407 F street, near Fresno.

FOR SALE—5 year old dark bay horse, gentle and sound, safe for lady. Price \$70. Inquire 1407 F street. A. D. Green.

FOR SALE—A fine milch heifer, gentle, \$25. John W. Martin, one mile east of Belmont school.

FOR SALE—Four large work horses, Apply Crescent stables, corner I and Hwy.

FOR SALE—One good piano cheap. Apply 744 R street.

FOR SALE—Four good mules. J. Germer, Lone Star, Cal.

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FOR SALE—A fine black Jersey cow; gives three gallons of milk per day. Must be sold by Friday. 435 Valeria street.

FOR SALE—100 picking boxes for ten dollars. Apply T. E. Barnett, Clovis.

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WANTED—Position by young man of twenty, understands care of horses. Apply A. Box 10, Republican office.

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WANTED—By thirty Japanese pickers, job. If you have not picked yours call at H. Yasui, care Mr. Monger, Suburban 2381.

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Sugar Beet Mass Meeting

Of vital importance to the farmers of Fresno county will be the public mass meeting to be held at Armory hall, Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 2 p.m., when the sugar beet question is to be discussed. You are urged to attend this meeting.

Fall Millinery Opening Next**Big Values in Small Type**

New cheviot shirtings; 28 inch goods; yard.....	10c
New cotton bats; pure white; full half pound.....	7c
New denims; 36 inch; Plymouth mills; 25¢ fabrics; used for drapery or couch covers; special; yard.....	15c
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58 inch bleached table damask; floral patterns; good heavy grade; worth 35¢ a yard; special for.....	25c
Good size Turkish towels; cream color; firm grade; soft and absorbent; extra special; each.....	5c
\$1.25 bed spreads; double-twisted cotton yarn; Marcelline patterns; all ready to use; special for.....	.97c

Extra Shoe Values

Boys' stout school shoes; sizes to 5½; for.....	\$1.50
Misses' fine kid school shoes; sizes to number 2.....	\$1.25
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Just as we picture them; natty double-breasted coats; knee trousers; materials in dust proof woolens; dark chivots and serges; ages to 15 years; the same grade of suits sells at \$3.50 in other stores in Fresno.

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Fresh Bread, 3 loaves.....	10c
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Domestic Sardines, 6 cans.....	25c
Minc'd Sea Clams, can.....	10c
Germen, pkg.....	21c
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans.....	25c
Cider Vinegar, gal.....	20c
Ghirardelli's Sweet Chocolate, cake.....	21c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs.....	25c
Croftola, equal to Sapote, bar.....	5c
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Elastic Cotton Felt Mattresses \$10

They would regularly cost you \$15 everywhere else in the United States.

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These mattresses are famous the world over for their comfortableness and restfulness.

You'll find they're made of the choicest materials by the latest improved felt machinery and are warranted never to lump or separate.

If you're in need of a fine mattress, this is your opportunity to buy.

See the window display.

SCHOONER RAMMED STEAMER AT SEA**STOVE GREAT HOLE IN SIDE OF PASSENGER BOAT.****That General Loss of Life Was Not Occasioned Is Most Surprising Fact.**

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The injury of six passengers and two of the ship's officers by a collision at sea was reported by the steamer *Juniata* of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company bound from Boston to Baltimore and Norfolk, which returned to this port this afternoon badly damaged. The *Juniata* was rammed last night thirty miles off Chatham by the five-masted schooner *Harold Palmer*, bound from Baltimore to Portland, Me., with a cargo of coal.

The injured:

Mr. and Mrs. Friedell, Pittsburg, Pa.; badly bruised; J. W. Johnson, North Abington, Mass., leg broken, injured internally; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murray, South Boston, bruised and badly shaken up; Corporal J. T. Mattingly, United States marine corps, hands cut; Captain Z. Nickerson of the *Juniata*, injury to hands; Quartermaster John Crockett, hands cut and bruised.

No one on board the schooner was injured.

That the accident did not result in a general loss of life on the steamer is considered remarkable by every one on board. The steamer had a great hole in her starboard side amidships; her cabin from that point forward were torn into kindling wood; her pilot house was wrecked and the foremast and smokestack were carried away. The *Juniata* returned to her dock here today and landed her passengers. Arrangements were made to transfer her cargo. The *Palmer* lost her jibboom, bowsprit and head gear.

Five were killed in railroad smash on Pennsylvania road.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 21.—Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and a combination passenger and milk train on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Ronse's curve, at Mount Holly Springs, this afternoon. None of the passengers were injured.

The dead:

EPHRAIM MCLEARY, engineer of the milk train, Harrisburg.

C. J. SHEARER, fireman of milk train, Harrisburg.

JOHN MILL, fireman of pay train, Reading.

EDWARD LUCHS, paymaster's clerk, Reading.

THOMAS MARION, conductor of pay train, Pittsville.

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COLOR OF A SHIRT**ONE WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL SAYS WHITE, OTHER BLACK.**

Taylor Defense Opens Up With Good Witness in Tremper-Kandarian a New Witness.

The difference between a white shirt and a black shirt when that shirt is on the back of a man just previous to the time that he killed a man under certain circumstances may be considerable. Yesterday in the progress of the trial of David F. Taylor, Paul Kandarian, an Armenian, declared that he saw Taylor and Jacob Bederosian, the murderer man, talking on the bank of the ditch about two hours before the killing of Bederosian, and at that time Taylor threatened Bederosian, saying, "If you put that board in again I'll come back and fix you." This was a very strong piece of testimony against Taylor, for it fixed his intent, Kandarian said. Taylor wore a white shirt, positively white. One of the first witnesses for the defense was Chris W. Tremper. Tremper declared that he saw Taylor a short time after the time Kandarian says he heard the remark and Taylor wore a black shirt, positively with a few very narrow white stripes. The question that Attorney Burns and Klette will ask the jury is this, "If Kandarian cannot tell black from white, are you going to believe he heard the compromising remark attributed to him by Kandarian?"

The murder trial, which up until yesterday afternoon, was almost devoid of interest took a sudden brace of interest yesterday when Kandarian was called to the stand. Still greater attractiveness was induced when Chris W. Tremper took the stand. Tremper's testimony was strong for Taylor. The prosecution finished its case and Tremper was the first witness for the defense.

"Have you had experience in sluicing?" asked Burns.

"Yes," said Tremper. "I have taken in several hundred thousand dollars worth of gold in that way."

"Have you any of it left?" jocularly asked Frank Short.

"Some," said Tremper, smiling.

What Remains.

Taylor will probably go on the stand today. This morning at 9:30 o'clock Tremper will go on for cross-examination. Argument will probably begin this afternoon.

Child is Green's.

The reason the calling of Paul Kandarian to the stand was conducive to interest was that he was a reserve force of the prosecution, though the prosecution did not know of his testimony at the time of the preliminary examination. Kandarian said that he was called to Bederosian's house to see about some work. The night before Bederosian was killed he remained all night at the house. The next morning he started home and Bederosian walked as fast as the head gate at which he was killed two hours later. Bederosian met a man at the headgate who looked like Taylor. Kandarian stopped in the road not far away to fix the toespins on his bicycle.

The man talking to Bederosian asked who got the water in the ditch. Bederosian said that he did and immediately Kandarian says Taylor pulled a board from the water and said to Bederosian, "If you put that board in again I'll come back and fix you."

The man who said these threatening words wore a white hat and a white shirt. These statements were positive.

Kandarian then went to his home south of Selma. He was told of the murder of Bederosian by Phillips, grocery driver. He did not tell the driver of the remark he had heard Taylor make. He did not tell anyone but his brother. He had no conversations concerning his knowledge of the affair except with his brother and did not know what he was expected to testify. This looked fishy to Attorney Burns and he questioned Kandarian very closely.

Damaging Testimony.

John Noren, a native of Sweden, told of a short talk he had with Taylor as he was on his way up the ditch toward where he afterward shot Bederosian. Taylor said that if he did not get water there would be trouble.

"What did Taylor say as he started away?" asked Deputy District Attorney Kunkle.

"He said, 'I am going to see my attorney,'" said Noren.

"Did you see Taylor's pistol?"

"I saw it in his pocket as he jumped on his wheel to ride away."

Morning Witnesses.

During the morning and early afternoon sessions the prosecution had Deputy Sheriff W. S. McSwain, Arthur Sanders, Paul Aronian, Paul Crist, George Crist and Constable J. L. Campbell on the stand. McSwain told of conditions as he found them when he went to the place from the sheriff's office after the shooting. Arthur Sanders and the Crist's told of hearing the shots. Sanders gave an insight into the actions of Paul Aronian, who was called for by Bederosian while the fight was going on. The claim of the defense is that the approach of Aronian further self defense in that Taylor expected Bederosian to have reinforcements in the night. Sanders saw Aronian run when called for. He appeared to be afraid to proceed and then went on again arriving at the scene of the murder after Bederosian was down.

Paul Aronian told his story and kept to the facts as testified to by other witnesses in the trial. He was called for and he ran toward the struggling pair. When Bederosian fell, Taylor ran to Aronian. Taylor told Aronian not to attempt to molest him or he (Taylor) would kill him.

Constable Campbell told of receiving the pistol from Chris Tremper.

Record in Missouri.

As soon as the prosecution finished its case, the defense began reading depositions taken in Montgomery County, Missouri. The depositions concerned the good character of the accused man. There were depositions from judges, medical men, business men and farmers, everyone of whom declared that in his home town Taylor was known as a peaceable man of good character.

Made Good Witness.

The first man placed on the stand for the defense was Chris W. Tremper to whom Taylor surrendered the pistol immediately after he had shot Bederosian. Tremper made a very good witness. He was quick and his answers thorough and comprehensive. Moreover the things he had to tell were of importance.

Tremper told of the arrival of Taylor at his shop. Taylor gave him the pistol from which two shots had been fired and Tremper afterward turned the pistol over to Constable Campbell at Selma. He said he telephoned to Selma after the constable and then started in with Taylor. Campbell was passed on the way and Taylor was given over to Campbell two hours later in Selma after he had secured Attorney Klette as counsel. Klette told Taylor to say nothing and from that time on Taylor kept quiet concerning the shooting.

I desire to say to my many friends and customers that I have sold my insurance business and good will connected therewith to the well known firm of F. M. Chittenden & Co., of 1152 J. street, this city, and I most heartily recommend that firm to my friends as one of ability and réputation and ask that the same generous and friendly support be given them that it has been my pleasure to receive.

Thanking you sincerely for many and continuous favors and begging to say that I shall still be found at my old stand at 202 Mariposa street where I am engaged in other business.

JACOB CLARK.

Chairman Taggart Denies Statement of President McCall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—T. H. Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived in New York tonight from Indianapolis. He denied the statement made by President McCall of the New York Life before the legislative investigating committee on Wednesday that the Democratic national committee had solicited money for the campaign fund from that concern.

"No member of the national committee nor any agent of the committee ever asked Mr. McCall of the New York Life for a dollar," he said.

Taggart added:

"Neither the Democratic national committee nor any authorized representative of the committee ever asked a dollar's subscription from any other insurance company."

He said he did not come to New York to testify before the insurance investigating committee.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 21.—Of 335 students enrolled yesterday and today at the state normal school in this city only five are men. Classes for the new term will begin study tomorrow.

SALARY IS VETOED**PLUMBING INSPECTOR WILL GET \$100 A MONTH.****Board of Health Requested to Remove George Ellithorpe If He Doesn't Resign.**

The result of the sidestepping of the city government upon the question of the pay and duties of the plumbing inspector and ex-officio sanitary inspector will be either that Plumbing Inspector Ellithorpe will resign or will be dropped from the list of city officials. Which result will occur will probably depend upon who is quickest.

The charter provides for a plumbing inspector and ex-officio sanitary inspector. When the present Board of Health went into office, through a misapprehension, it considered the two offices separate, electing R. N. Cusick to the one and Arthur Matchen to the other. As the City Trustees had not fixed any salaries for these positions, they received pay from the city treasury on account. While the Board of Health names these officials, the fact that the trustees fix all salaries gives them a practical control.

After the death of Mr. Cusick, the health board elected George Ellithorpe as plumbing inspector, he taking his place on July 1st. He drew \$100 on account for that month, that being the pay of the plumbing inspector under the former administration.

Late in August, the trustees took up the matter of salaries, finding that the charter provides for but one office, they determined that the sanitary inspector should be regarded as a deputy under the plumbing inspector. They furthermore considered that for nine months in the year, one man could do the work of both positions. So they set the salary of the plumbing inspector at \$125 a month, and stopped the pay of Mr. Matchen, thus virtually removing him from office. Later at the same meeting the action regarding Matchen was laid over until the Board of Health could be consulted as to a matter of courtesy.

Now the Board of Health has been very much pleased with the work of both its appointees and members, protested to the mayor and the trustees regarding the intended removal of Matchen. They said the city requires a sanitary inspector for nearly all the year.

At the meeting of the trustees last Monday, the ordinance fixing the plumbing man's salary at \$125 and providing for an assistant whenever the board should see fit at \$75, was passed at second reading. By the time of the meeting Wednesday night, the protests of the Board of Health had had their effect. It was decided informally that the interests of the city require that Mr. Matchen should be kept on all the year.

As this would relieve Ellithorpe of any responsibility for the sanitary work, the board, finding that it could not immediately reduce his salary to the old figure of \$100 a month, directed the city attorney to draw up a new ordinance to that effect.

The trustees had passed a resolution last Monday to the effect that the salaries they had fixed should apply to the back months that the officials had been drawing merely "on account." Ellithorpe had already drawn \$125 for August. Yesterday in considering the matter, the mayor